

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1097

Introduced by Assembly Member Cogdill

February 20, 2003

An act to add an article heading to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 37700) of Part 22 of, and to add Article 2 (commencing with Section 37710) to Chapter 6 of Part 22 of, the Education Code, relating to schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1097, as introduced, Cogdill. Four-day school week: small school districts.

Existing law prescribes the minimum number of instructional minutes per schoolday for grades 1 to 12, inclusive.

This bill would authorize a small school district, as defined, to operate that school on a 4-day school week, provided the number of annual instructional minutes is not less than that of schools of the same grade levels utilizing the traditional school calendar.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. An article heading is added to Chapter 6
2 (commencing with Section 37700) of Part 22 of the Education
3 Code, to read:
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1 Article 1. Pacific Unified School District and Leggett Valley
2 Unified School District
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4 SEC. 2. Article 2 (commencing with Section 37710) is added
5 to Chapter 6 of Part 22 of the Education Code, to read:
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7 Article 2. Small School Districts
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9 37710. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a small
10 school district, as defined by Section 37715, may elect to operate
11 any school within its district on a four-day school week, provided
12 the school district complies with the minimum amounts of
13 instructional times set forth in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of
14 Section 46201.

15 37715. For the purposes of this article, “a small school
16 district” means any of the following school districts:

17 (1) A unified school district having an average daily attendance
18 of less than ____.

19 (2) A high school district having an average daily attendance
20 of less than ____.

21 (3) An elementary school district having an average daily
22 attendance of less than ____.

